

IV. Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 8-17 as follows:

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During a stage S80 of routine 70, SCP 44 provides the retrieved authentication key to key server 50 via firewall 40 and ethernet 60. Key server 50 in turn provides the retrieved authentication key to Internet server 45. In one embodiment, Internet server 45 queries key server 50 for the authentication key upon an establishment of the communication link between client workstation 30a and Internet server 45. In another embodiment, key server 50 provides the authentication key to Internet server 45 upon a detection of the establishment of the communication link between client workstation 30a and Internet server 45. During a stage S82 of routine 70, SCP 44 removes the retrieved authentication key from key server 50.

V. Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 18-22 as follows:

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An exemplary implementation of routine 70 involving client workstation 30d will now be described herein in conjunction with client workstations 30a-30c being authorized calling sources for secured services of Internet server 45, and client workstations 30d-30f being unauthorized calling sources for secured services of Internet server 45.

VI. Please replace the sentence on page 7, line 1 as follows:

I CLAIM:

IN THE CLAIMS

I. Please cancel Claims 42, 44, and 45.

II. Please add new Claims 20-22 as follows:

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21 20. (New) The communication network of claim 9, wherein said service control point is further operable to provide said authentication key to a server in communication with said calling destination.

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21. (New) The method of claim 12, further comprising operating said server to provide said authentication key to said calling destination.